

Like all  
broadcasters,  
Sinclair uses the  
public airways free  
of charge. They are  
obligated by law to  
serve the public  
interest.

Sinclair's recent  
decision to force  
their stations to  
broadcast a  
one-sided political  
"documentary" under  
the pretense that it  
is actually "news"  
and therefore not  
subject to the  
Fairness Doctrine is  
outrageous and a  
clear violation of  
their mandate.

Actions of this  
nature highlight and  
make very real the  
dangers of media  
consolidation. The  
FCC needs to further  
restrict ownership  
rules and should  
strongly consider  
not renewing  
Sinclair's licenses.

Thank you for your  
consideration.